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die zonder twijfel corrupt is: » id tutulus appellatus ab eo » quod matresfamilias crines convolutos ad verticem capitis » quos habent *uti velatos*, dicebantur tutuli.” — MÜLLER las: *vitta velatos*; W. stelt voor te lezen: *uti V elatos*. De verandering is zeker zeer gering; maar de plaats is er niet mede gered; want *crines efferre* is geen latijn, wel *mortuum efferre*; en ten tijde van CICERO gebruikte men de letters nog niet om eene figuur aan te duiden. De Romeinen zouden dus lezen *uti V (quinque) elatos*. Ook zoude de V eene zeer slechte figuur zijn om aan te duiden hoe of de Rom. dames het haar droegen.

Leiden, Maart 1853.

S. H. RINKES.

PLUTARCHUS, *de Aud. Poët.* pag. 15. D.

Dulci illo et quod vehementer desidero tempore, quo *Leidae* commorari licebat, inter me et amicos aliquot meos convenerat de horis quibusdam vespertinis PLUTARCHO legendo impendendis. Incidimus inter legendum in complures locos, quos statim emendare unū vel alteri nostrum contigit; de aliis, quos vitiosos esse intelligebamus, nec tamen sciebamus, qua herba essent sanandi, ampliatur est. In his unus erat, quem secundis curis nuper retractavi, *de Aud. Poët.* 15. D. Verba facit PLUTARCHUS de poeseos illecebris et hancce sibi ipse quaestionem proponit solvendam: Πότερον οὖν τῶν νέων, ὥσπερ τῶν Ἰθακησίων, κηρῷ τινι τὰ ὦτα καὶ ἀτέγκτω κηρῷ καταπλάσσοντες ἀναγκάζωμεν αὐτοὺς τὸ Ἐπικούρειον ἄγγειον ἀραμένους ποιητικὴν Φεύγειν καὶ παρεξελαύνειν; ἢ μᾶλλον κτὲ. In his κηρῷ otiose repetitum est, nec PLUTARCHI, si quid video, culpa. Requiritur alterum cerae epitheton, quo nullum exstat, quod et sententiae magis conveniat et, palaeographiae habita ratione, a corrupto vocabulo propius absit, quam σκληρῷ. Itaque legatur σκληρῷ τινι τὰ ὦτα καὶ ἀτέγκτω κηρῷ καταπλάσσοντες. Cerae hocce proprium et aptum esse epitheton et per se manifestum est, et eo insuper confirmatur, quod DIOGENES LAERTIUS tabulas cereas duriores δέλτους σκληροκήρους (VII. 1. 37). appellat.

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